

IC 33-23-7**Chapter 7. Juvenile Court Jurisdiction****IC 33-23-7-1****Circuit courts; exception**

Sec. 1. A circuit court has juvenile jurisdiction unless this title provides that another court in the same county has exclusive juvenile jurisdiction.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.

IC 33-23-7-2**Other courts; conditions of jurisdiction**

Sec. 2. A court other than a circuit court has juvenile jurisdiction only if:

- (1) this title specifically provides that the court has juvenile jurisdiction; or
- (2) this title provides that the court has the same jurisdiction as a circuit court having juvenile jurisdiction.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.

IC 33-23-7-3**Juvenile court docket, order book, and records**

Sec. 3. (a) When in session under this chapter, a court shall be known as the juvenile court.

(b) A juvenile court shall maintain its own docket, order book, and records.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.

IC 33-23-7-4**Rules**

Sec. 4. A juvenile court may adopt rules to:

- (1) simplify; and
- (2) expedite;

its own proceedings and decisions.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.